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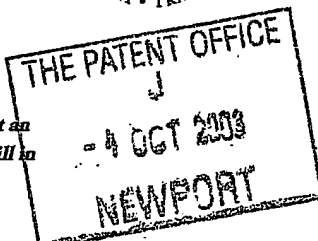
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# Request for grant of a patent

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VEHICLE SAFETY JACKET.

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I/We request the grant of a patent on the basis of this application.

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## VEHICLE SAFETY JACKET

"Advantage's"

The accompanying sketches (2 of) are an illustration of the detail and use of a safety jacket for use in conjunction with any appropriate fitted vehicle seat belts.

The jacket could be manufactured from any appropriate material and employ pairs of attachments (1&2 and 3&4) used to guarantee that the appropriate sections of the seatbelt are maintained in their correct, designed positions when the jacket is fastened up.

The attachments (1,2,3,4) can be fastened to the jacket by any appropriate device incorporating quick-release and adequate strength characteristics.

The jacket can be worn in or out of the vehicle.

The attachments can be permanently joined to the jacket or removable.

The safety jacket would be suitable for use with any child or adult where correct wearing of the seatbelt has to be guaranteed, whether the wearer is awake or asleep.

The jacket would also be very suitable for autistic or handicapped people of any age, infants from 18 months to elderly who may have alzheimers, dementia etc.

The safety belt retaining loops could incorporate appropriate strength velcro, pushchair type clips or any other suitable closure method.

Overall the safety jacket will function as good as a traditional car seat but with the advantage of space saving particularly when sitting beside other occupants in the rear seats of a motor vehicle.

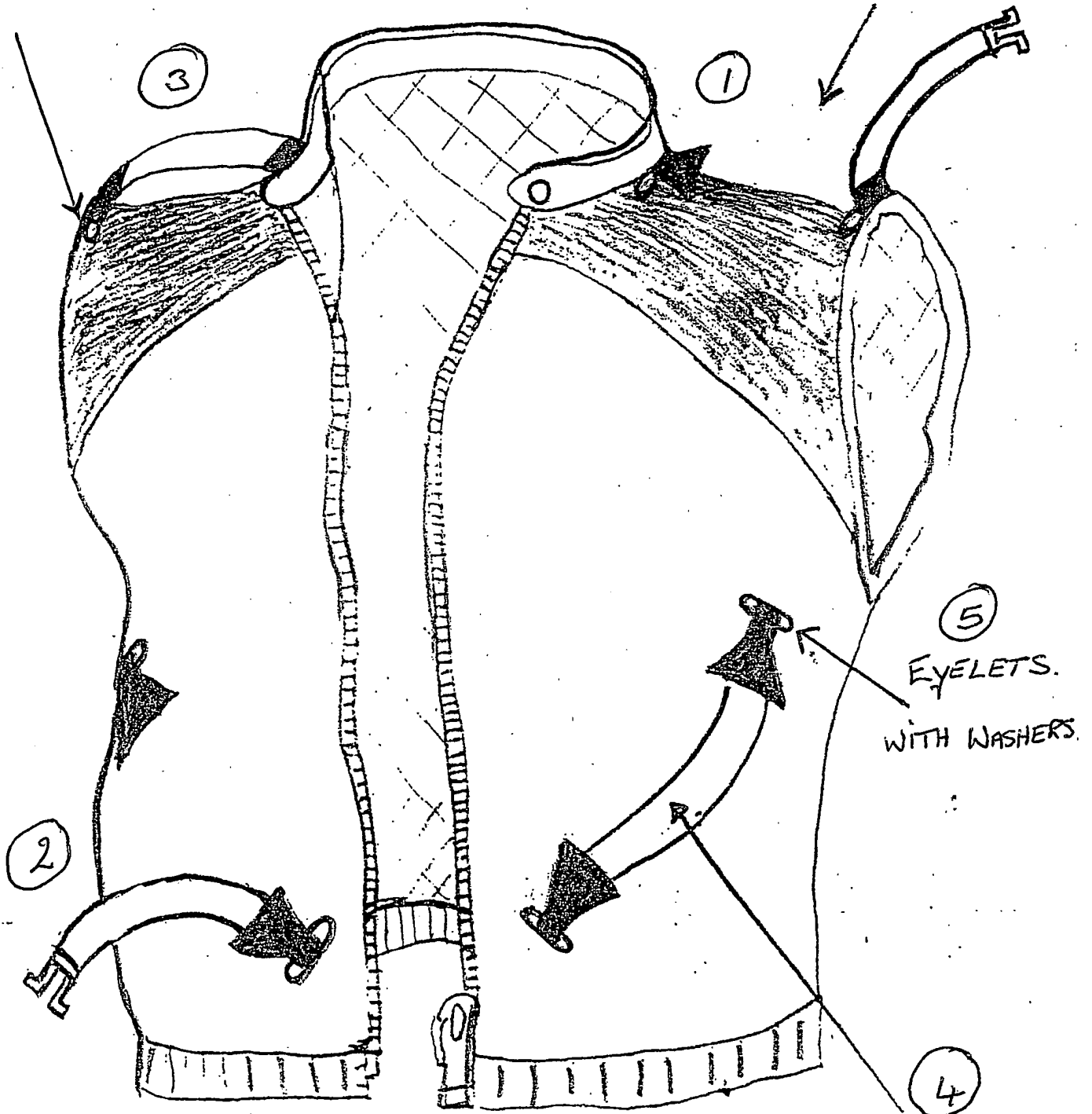
Another feature on the jacket is that the seatbelt is guided through the shoulder loop therefore stopping the seatbelt from rubbing or chaffing the wearer on the face or neck.

## **BRIEF TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION**

- 1) Jacket to be made from a lightweight but strong fabric.
- 2) Jacket can be made to fasten at front by button, zip or velcro dependant on style.
- 3) Seatbelt retaining straps manufactured in a type of material similar to seatbelt construction. (4) on diagram.
- 4) Jacket strap fitments: To have press fitted eyelets(5) on diagram into the jacket and fitting the retaining straps through from the inside of the jacket and attach to the appropriate fasteners or velcro for locking dependant on style.
- 5) The attachments (1.2.3.4) can be fastened to the jacket by any appropriate device incorporating quick release and adequate strength characteristics. The attachments can be permanently joined to the jacket or removable.

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